

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) The bracket assembly of claim 10, wherein the protective device mounting portion is a tab portion of the bracket assembly.
4. (currently amended) The bracket assembly of claim 10, wherein the bracket assembly further comprises a bulkhead mounting portion operable to attach to a bulkhead surface and wherein the protective device mounting portion is not in contact with the bulkhead mounting portion of the bracket assembly.
5. (currently amended) The bracket assembly of claim 10, wherein the protective device mounting portion of the bracket assembly further comprises a protective device mounting element that in cooperation with the protective device retaining ~~portion~~ element couples the protective device to the bracket assembly.
6. (currently amended) The bracket assembly of claim 10, wherein the protective device further comprises first and second protective devices, the protective device mounting portion further comprises first and second tab portions of the bracket assembly, and wherein the protective device retaining element further comprises a first protective device retaining portion operable to couple the first protective device to the first tab portion and a second protective device retaining portion operable to couple the second protective device to the second tab portion.
7. (currently amended) The bracket assembly of claim 10, wherein the protective device comprises a plurality of protective devices.
8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) The power cabling assembly of claim ~~[[8]]~~10, wherein said assembly may be inserted through a receiving portion of ~~[[a]]~~the bulkhead with the exception of a portion of the power connector remaining external to the bulkhead.

10. (currently amended) A power cabling assembly, comprising:  
a bracket assembly having at least one electrical protective device integral thereto;  
a power connector; and  
a bracket power connector fastening element operable to couple the power connector to a bulkhead and the bulkhead to the bracket assembly,  
wherein the bracket assembly further comprises a protective device mounting portion to which the protective device is coupled by a protective device retaining element and ~~The power cabling assembly of claim 8,~~ wherein the power cabling assembly further comprises first and second cables coupled to the power connector and a plurality of cables coupled to the protective device.

11. (currently amended) A power cabling assembly, comprising:  
a bracket assembly having at least one electrical protective device integral thereto;  
a power connector; and  
a bracket power connector fastening element operable to couple the power connector to a bulkhead and the bulkhead to the bracket assembly,  
wherein the bracket assembly further comprises a protective device mounting portion to which the protective device is coupled by a protective device retaining element and ~~The power cabling assembly of claim 8,~~ wherein the power cabling assembly further comprises first and second cables coupled to the protective device.

12. (currently amended) The power cabling assembly of claim ~~[[8]]~~10, wherein the power cabling assembly further comprises first and second output connectors coupled to a plurality of cables of said assembly.

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) The bracket assembly of claim [[8]]11, wherein the protective device mounting portion is a tab portion of the bracket assembly.

15. (currently amended) The bracket assembly of claim [[8]]11, wherein the bracket assembly further comprises a bulkhead mounting portion operable to attach to a bulkhead surface and wherein the protective device mounting portion is not in contact with the bulkhead mounting portion of the bracket assembly.

16. (currently amended) The bracket assembly of claim [[8]]11, wherein the protective device mounting portion of the bracket assembly further comprises a protective device mounting ~~portion~~element that in cooperation with the protective device retaining ~~device~~element couples the protective device to the bracket assembly.

17. (currently amended) The bracket assembly of claim [[8]]11, wherein the protective device further comprises first and second protective devices, the protective device mounting portion further comprises first and second tab portions of the bracket assembly, and wherein the protective device retaining ~~device~~element further comprises a first protective device retaining ~~device~~portion operable to couple the first protective device to the first tab portion and a second protective device retaining ~~device~~portion operable to couple the second protective device to the second tab portion.

18. (currently amended) A power cabling assembly, comprising:  
a bracket assembly having at least one electrical protective device integral thereto;  
a power connector; and  
a bracket power connector fastening element operable to couple the power connector to a bulkhead and the bulkhead to the bracket assembly,

wherein the bracket assembly further comprises a protective device mounting portion to which the protective device is coupled by a protective device retaining element ~~The power cabling assembly of claim 8,~~

wherein said assembly may be inserted through a receiving portion of a bulkhead, with first and second cables of a plurality of cables of said assembly coupled to the power connector, fourth third and fourth cables of the plurality of cables coupled to the protective device element, first and second output connectors coupled to the plurality of cables, and a protective device mounting portion to which the protective device is coupled by the means for coupling, wherein the protective device mounting portion is a tab portion of the bracket assembly, wherein the bracket assembly further comprises a bulkhead mounting portion operable to attach to a bulkhead surface, and wherein the protective device mounting portion is not in contact with the bulkhead mounting portion of the bracket assembly.

19. (canceled)

20. (canceled)

21. (canceled)

22. (canceled)

23. (canceled)

24. (canceled)

25. (new) The bracket assembly of claim 11, wherein the protective device comprises a plurality of protective devices.

26. (new) The power cabling assembly of claim 11, wherein said assembly may be inserted through a receiving portion of the bulkhead with the exception of a portion of the power connector remaining external to the bulkhead.

27. (new) The power cabling assembly of claim 11, wherein the power cabling assembly further comprises first and second output connectors coupled to a plurality of cables of said assembly.

28. (new) The bracket assembly of claim 18, wherein the protective device mounting portion is a tab portion of the bracket assembly.

29. (new) The bracket assembly of claim 18, wherein the bracket assembly further comprises a bulkhead mounting portion operable to attach to a bulkhead surface and wherein the protective device mounting portion is not in contact with the bulkhead mounting portion of the bracket assembly.

30. (new) The bracket assembly of claim 18, wherein the protective device mounting portion of the bracket assembly further comprises a protective device mounting element that in cooperation with the protective device retaining element couples the protective device to the bracket assembly.

31. (new) The bracket assembly of claim 18, wherein the protective device further comprises first and second protective devices, the protective device mounting portion further comprises first and second tab portions of the bracket assembly, and wherein the protective device retaining element further comprises a first protective device retaining portion operable to couple the first protective device to the first tab portion and a second protective device retaining portion operable to couple the second protective device to the second tab portion.

32. (new) The bracket assembly of claim 18, wherein the protective device comprises a plurality of protective devices.

33. (new) The power cabling assembly of claim 18, wherein said assembly may be inserted through a receiving portion of the bulkhead with the exception of a portion of the power connector remaining external to the bulkhead.

34. (new) The power cabling assembly of claim 18, wherein the power cabling assembly further comprises first and second output connectors coupled to a plurality of cables of said assembly.